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RESOLUTION ON ENERGY (SWEDEN)

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1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS AN INFORMAL TEXT OF A RESOLUTION
ON ENERGY COOPERATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS, GIVEN BY
JODAHL OF THE SEDISH MISSION. THE TEXT, JODAHL SAID, IS
PURELY HIS OWN, ALTHOUGH IT REFLECTS VIEW IN STOCKHOLM THAT
(1) SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ON ENERGY TO KEEP THE DOOR OPEN FOR
DISSCUSSING WITHIN THE UN, (2) CARE IS NECESSARY, GIVEN THE
FAILURE TO RESOLVE ENERGY FORUM QUESTION AT PARIS. (IN
THE LATTER CONTEXT, JODAHL CHARACTERIZED RECENT WALDHEIM
INITIATIVES AS "PUSHY.") THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED AD HOC
WORKIG GROUP, HE SAID, WAS TO SURVEY THE NEEDS FOR WORLD
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ENERGY COOPERATION AND SEE HOW THE UN SYSTEM COULD CONTRIBUTE
TO FULFILLING THE NEEDS (WITHOUT NECESSARILY TAKING ON ALL
ASPECTS OF PROBLEMS). JODAHL ALSO NOTED THAT THE TEXT
WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE UN RESTRUCTURING
EXERCISE, AND ADDED A MEETING ON ENERGY WOULD BE A GOOD
EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF SUBJECT-ORIENTED ECOSOC MEETING NOW
BEING ENVISIONED IN SOME RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS. THE UN

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (ACC) MIGHT ALSO BE ASKED TO REPORT ON WHAT IS ALREADY BEING DONE WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM.

2. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE RESOLUTION IS, IN EFFECT, A FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONSENSUS REPORTED BY THE CHAIRMAN IN THE REPORT OF THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (CNR) IN MAY (REFTEL, PARA 5), AND IS (AS BEST AS RIEMER CAN RECALL) VERY SIMILAR TO A SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION NIPPED IN THE BUD BY EC OPPOSITION AT CNR.

3. SWEDES WOULD LIKE OUR VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SINCE JODAHL HIMSELF WILL BE CONSULTING AT FOREIGN MINISTRY DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, OUR REPLY MIGHT BE RELAYED TO HIM THERE AS WELL AS TO THE SWEDISH MISSION HERE.

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECALLING RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH 2 OF SECTION III OF THAT RESOLUTION,

TAKING NOTE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/31/262,

RECALLING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESOURCES, AT ITS FIFTH SESSION, TO ECOSOC TO CONSIDER A REVIEW ON THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEVEL OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CO-OPERATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT, INTER ALIA, THE WORK OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE SITUATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TO INCLUDE IN ITS WORK PROGRAMME FOR 1978 AN ITEM ON THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CO-OPERATION,

TAKING NOTE OF THE COMMUNIQUE OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH 6 OF THAT REPORT,

1. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN ITS WORK PROGRAMME FOR 1978 AN ITEM ENTITLED "THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CO-OPERATION";

2. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH AN AD-HOC WORKING GROUP, OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF ECOSOC, WITH THE TASK TO MAKE A

SURVEY OF THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CO-OPERATION
AND HOW THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM COULD CONTRIBUTE TO FULFIL
THAT NEED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL FORMS AND ASPECTS OF ENERGY;

3. DECIDES THAT THE AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY CO-OPERATION
SHOULD HOLD ITS FIRST SESSION EARLY IN 1978 AND SUBSEQUENT
SESSIONS AS NECESSARY DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1978;

4. REQUESTS THE AD-HOC WORKING GROUP TO REPORT TO
ECOSOC AT IS SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO GIVE THE
NECESSARY SECRETARIAT SUPPORT TO THE AD-HOC WORKING GROUP.

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